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| Title: <u>Support with Adjustable Arch, Especially a Lumbar Support for Any Type of Seat or Bed</u> | | Filing Date 01/19/2004 |
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| | | Group Art Unit 3636 |

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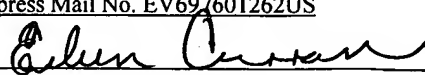
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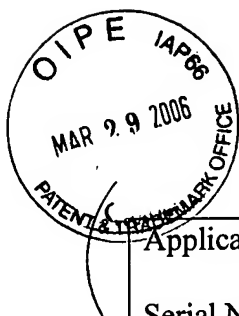

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of January 12, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.